

CHAPTER 124

**HUMAN SERVICES - SOCIAL SERVICES**

HOUSE BILL 20-1388

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ransom, Esgar, McCluskie;  
also SENATOR(S) Zenzinger, Moreno, Rankin, Crowder.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING STATUTORY PROVISIONS ON MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-119.7, **amend** (6)(b); and **repeal** (7)(b) as follows:

**26-2-119.7. Federal disability benefits - application assistance - fund - rules - report - legislative declaration.** (6) (b) Any money appropriated from the general fund to the state department ~~for the 2020-21 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter,~~ for grants for the aid to the needy disabled program that is unexpended and unencumbered as of the close of the applicable fiscal year ~~does not revert REVERTS to the general fund, and shall be transferred by the state treasurer and controller to the fund created in subsection (6)(a) of this section.~~

~~(7) (b) For any fiscal year in which the money in the fund is insufficient, the general assembly shall appropriate money from the general fund to the state department for the purposes described in this section.~~

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-2-108, **repeal as added by House Bill 20-1100** (3) as follows:

**26-2-108. Granting of assistance payments and social services - rules.** (3) ~~The child support collection fund, referred to in this section as the "fund", is hereby created in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall transfer any unexpended and unencumbered money appropriated to the state department for the implementation of this section at the end of each fiscal year to the fund. The state~~

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~~treasurer shall credit all interest and income derived from the deposit and investment of money in the fund to the fund. Subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly, the state department may expend money from the fund for the implementation of this section.~~

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6.9-102, **amend** (4)(b); and **repeal** (4)(a) as follows:

**26-6.9-102. Child care services and substance use disorder treatment pilot program - created - purposes - eligibility - evaluation - funding - rules.**

~~(4) (a) For each of the 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 fiscal years, the general assembly shall appropriate five hundred thousand dollars from the general fund to the state department to implement the pilot program described in this article 6.9. Any money appropriated for the pilot program in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 fiscal year that remains unexpended and unencumbered at the end of either fiscal year is further appropriated to the state department for the following fiscal year for purposes of the pilot program. The state treasurer shall transfer any money that is unexpended and unencumbered at the end of the 2021-22 fiscal year to the high-risk families cash fund, created in section 27-80-119. Such money does not revert to the general fund.~~

~~(b) The state department may use a portion of the ANY money annually appropriated for the pilot program to pay the direct and indirect costs incurred to administer the pilot program, not to exceed ten percent of the annual appropriation.~~

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-80-123, **repeal** (3) as follows:

**27-80-123. High-risk families cash fund - creation - services provided - definition - report.**

~~(3) (a) The state treasurer shall transfer to the fund any money appropriated by the general assembly for the "Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act", pursuant to article 67 of this title 27, and for the treatment of pregnant women pursuant to section 25.5-5-309, that remains unencumbered and unexpended at the end of each fiscal year. Such money does not revert to the general fund.~~

~~(b) The state treasurer shall transfer to the fund any money appropriated by the general assembly for the "Increasing Access to Effective Substance Use Disorder Services Act", pursuant to section 27-80-107.5, that remains unencumbered and unexpended at the end of the second year of the two-fiscal-year spending authority. Such money does not revert to the general fund.~~

**SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 long bill.** (1) To implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of human services for use by adult assistance programs are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation for administration is decreased by \$165,149, and the related FTE is decreased by 0.1 FTE; and

(b) The general fund appropriation for the disability benefits application assistance program is decreased by \$3,589,850.

(2) To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the department of human services for use by the office of early childhood for the child care services and substance use disorder treatment pilot program is decreased by \$500,000 and the related FTE is decreased by 0.6 FTE.

**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 2 of this act takes effect on the effective date of this act or House Bill 20-1100, whichever is later.

**SECTION 7. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: June 24, 2020